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Conclusion.

1692. Apart from the physical targets and achievement there was progress in the appreciation of the philosophy and methods in the Community Development Programmes. The idea of self-help and group action was better appreciated and the response of the people was progressively better than in the previous years. Non-official participation particularly at the level of the Block Development Committees was of a higher order based on greater experience and better appreciation of the philosophy and programme of Community Development.

(iii) Relief and Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons

1693. Registration of displaced persons revealed that there were 1,966 displaced families consisting of 8,856 persons in the State.

1694. As the work connected with Relief and Rehabilitation was coming to a close, the activities of the Department during the year were confined only to the recovery of loans advanced to the displaced persons, rendering financial assistance to the displaced students and some miscellaneous items of work connected with displaced persons. No cash relief or loans were given and no housing scheme was undertaken during the year.

1695. A sum of Rs. 5,676-95 towards Principal and a sum of Rs. 1,974-18 towards Interest making a total sum of Rs. 7,651-13 was recoverd by cash from the displaced persons who had been granted business loans. A total sum of Rs. 303-36 towards housing loan was recovered by cash during the year.

1696. A sum of Rs. 13,996 was disbursed to 305 displaced students through their respective institutions out of Rs. 15,000 allotted during the year.

1697. Miscellaneous items of work such as issuing "No objection certificate" to displaced persons for purposes of obtaining passports, issuing duplicate registration certificates, assistance for obtaining compensation amount etc., were attended to during the year.